

## HANKOW CAPTURED, REPORT DECLARES

### Fall of Hanyang Likewise Is Told in Dispatches

London, July 18 (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Shanghai says that a message from well informed sources in Hankow reports the capture of both Hankow and Hanyang, near-by from the southern extremists by General Ho Chien, the conservative southern commander.

General Ho Chien is reported to have carried out a coup d'état against the radicals, occupying Hankow yesterday and Hanyang today. He is also said to have captured railway and other strategic points. The general has been commended of the garrison at Wuchang, opposite Hankow.

The maneuver is stated to have been executed with remarkable smoothness, adds the dispatch. There was no sign of a military movement. Probably the overthrowing of the communists, says Reuters correspondent, has the approval of the Hankow government as a preparatory move to the latter coming out on the side of the moderates. It was General Ho Chien who, with his Honanese troops, broke up the farms and peasants union in Honan last month. The general recently executed members of communists at Wuchang.

Meanwhile the Yangtze is alive with troops movements, down river from Hankow and up river from Nanking. General Chiang Kai-shek during the past few days has been withdrawing troops from the north toward Pukow and simultaneously forces from the Shanghai and Hangchow areas for the expected Yangtze campaign.

However, the latest developments at Hankow, including the departure of Michael Borodin, Russian adviser to the Hankow government, and the absence of signs usually accompanying the launching of a major offensive, raise a doubt as to whether Wuchang would attempt to withstand a Nanking drive.

The outstanding result of these developments is said to be the liquidation of the threat of any dangers to the large foreign communities at Peking, Tientsin and Tsingtau from a nationalist advance.

### Both Drivers of One Car Are Fined and Jailed

Greenwich, Conn., July 18 (AP)—An automobile which figured in a crash on the Boston Post road yesterday had two drivers, it appeared today when Paul Bosca and Eustis Sabinsky were each fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail for operating while under the influence of liquor.

Bosca was driving when the car hit that of Albert M. Coe of Port Chester. Bosca skipped leaving the car in the street but Sabinsky drove it away. Each man was later arrested by a different officer as the responsible driver and in court today Judge Mead decided that both men were responsible for the accident owing to their unfit condition.

### To Build Concrete Arrows As Guide to Aviators

Bids have been called for among local contractors for the construction of concrete arrows, measuring approximately 25 feet in length, which will be placed at the location of the airplane beacon near the town farm.

The arrows, which will be white, will point in the direction of the next beacon in line and will take the place of the guiding light during the day. The call for bids on the construction of the arrows was made by the bureau of aeronautics of the post office department through Postmaster Henry E. Erwin of the local office.

### Miss Fallis to Become Bride of G. T. Kupec

Miss Mary Fallis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fallis of 136 Tremont street, will become the bride of George T. Kupec, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kupec of 102 Tremont street, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at All Saints' church. Rev. Stephen A. Grohol will officiate. A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony.

### MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Marriage intentions have been filed at the office of the town clerk as follows: David H. Johnson of 18 Kelsey street and Grace Louise Patterson of 637 West Main street; Robert M. Healey of 54 Grace street, Hartford, and Margaret Elizabeth McNamara of 416 Park street, Charles F. Wooding, a widower, of 52 Lincoln street, and Laura Shewers, a divorcee, of 225 Clark street, Benjamin Noddy of 30 Bond street and Jennie Norczyk of the same address, Alphonse Drouin of 174 East Main street and Yvonne Landry of 40 Lafayette street.

### WEATHER FORECASTS

Washington, July 18 (UP)—The United States weather bureau today predicted moderate temperatures in the eastern half of the country tonight and tomorrow, giving the region respite from the heat.

Yuma, Ariz., reported the highest temperature of the summer, 114 degrees, with mounting thermometers in the plains and eastern Rocky Mountain states. Other high figures registered: 122, Winnemucca, Nev.; 100, and Fresno, Calif.; 100. Cool weather on both coasts was reported and predicted.

### AUTOIST ARRESTED

Meriden, July 18 (AP)—Robert Henry Vantine, of 2333 Fairfield avenue, Bridgeport, was arrested by Motor Vehicle Officer Thomas Tichenor today on a charge of reckless driving. An auto operated by Vantine had collided with a machine operated by Mary Havens of 363 Hanover street this city. Both cars were considerably damaged.

## DIVORCE ACTION PENDING

Suit Brought Against Herman Albrecht Yaffee By His Wife to Be Heard in September.

Portland, Maine, July 18 (AP)—The Maine superior court, before which is pending the divorce suit of Mrs. Edith Widening Yaffee against Herman Albrecht Yaffee, the artist known in Dayton, O., as Kenyon Anthony Stoddard, is in recess until the first Tuesday in September. William H. Gulliver, attorney for Mrs. Yaffee, said today that he had not conferred with Judge Arthur Chapman as to an assignment of a date for the hearing of the case.

Commenting on a Chicago report that Miss Charlotte Simms of Dayton, who was secretly married to Stoddard in Newport, Ky., last October, was planning to marry him after the divorce and "within two weeks," Gulliver pointed out that the court would be busy with criminal matters for the first two or three weeks of its September session. Accordingly the earliest possible date for the hearing would be late in September.

Service of the divorce summons on Yaffee on February 12 caused cancellation of a church wedding at Dayton of Stoddard and Miss Simms. Then came the disclosure of their previous secret marriage. The divorce is asked on the grounds of cruel and abusive treatment and desertion.

Mrs. Yaffee, daughter of Rudolph Widening of Boston, has spent her summers at Cousins Island in Casco Bay, near Portland, for many years. She also is an artist. At the time of her marriage in Philadelphia in 1917 both she and Yaffee were students at the Pennsylvania Academy of Arts.

## ON HUNGER STRIKE

Sacco and Vanzetti Prefer to Starve, Than Be Falsely Executed, They Declare.

Boston, July 18 (AP)—Evidence that Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were hunger striking in earnest was seen at state prison this morning when an inmate refused to accept except coffee at breakfast while Sacco declined all food. The condemned men started their fast Saturday when Vanzetti declared he would rather starve to death than "be killed on false evidence."

Governor Fuller this morning resumed his investigation of the case behind closed doors, in the manner to which Vanzetti is reported to have objected. The first person to tell his story to the governor today was William Benaagazzi, who was assistant interpreter at the Plymouth hotel when Vanzetti was convicted of attempted robbery.

## New Bedford Woman Is Held as Knife Thrower

New Bedford, Mass., July 18 (AP)—Miss Marie Denis, 47, 5353 Coggeshall street, was placed under arrest charged with assault with a dangerous weapon last night after the police claim she admitted throwing a knife at 13 year old Manuel Barboza to scare him. The knife blade pierced the lad's lung and internal hemorrhages are feared. He is on the danger list at St. Luke's hospital. According to the woman the boy with several companions, were playing around a motorcycle in front of the bakery where the woman is employed. The machine was owned by a co-worker and she had warned the boys away.

## Pawtucket Man Is Held On Charge of Burglary

Meriden, Conn., July 18 (AP)—Harry Latham, 36, of 41 Brook street, Pawtucket, R. I., was bound over to the superior court in bonds of \$2,000 when he pleaded guilty to statutory burglary before Judge T. P. Dunne in police court today. He was arrested at Hartford Saturday and turned over to the local detectives.

Charges of failure to carry a driver's license or registration which had been preferred against Latham, 19, of East Granby were nolle prosequit on payment of \$12 when he produced the required certificates.

## QUAKES RECORDED

Washington, July 18 (AP)—Earthquake disturbances lasting more than four hours were recorded on the Georgetown University seismograph today. The maximum quake, described by Director Tondorf as very severe, occurred between 7:27 and 7:32 a. m. The distance was 7,200 miles from Washington.

## LACOSTE MAY RETIRE

Paris, July 18 (AP)—Rene Lacoste, tennis champion of France and the United States, intends to abandon active tennis career next October, it is announced by friends close to the tactician. Rene, 25, these friends said that Lacoste's retirement is conditional upon France winning the Davis cup in 1927.

## HAD STOLEN AUTO

St. Albans, Vt., July 18 (AP)—George Conley of Hudson, N. Y., driving a car with stolen registration plates, was arrested by border patrolmen near Franklin this morning. His car contained 384 bottles of ale. Conley failed to escape by jumping from the car and running to the woods.

## GIRL TAKES POISON

Washington, July 18 (UP)—Helen Shane, 13, said she would drink poison unless her mother took her to the beach. "You dare to try it," said the mother, not taking her seriously. Helen died. Recovering today at a hospital Helen said, "I showed her I wasn't a coward."

## FITCHBURG CLERK DIES

Fitchburg, Mass., July 18 (AP)—City Clerk Herbert G. Morse, 62 years old, died at Provincetown yesterday after a long illness. He had served in his present office five years as city treasurer, 15 years, Mr. Morse formerly a treasurer of the old Wachusett National bank and had been associated with the Fitchburg Bank and Trust Co.

## SLEEPY DRIVER HEAVILY FINED

### Pays \$76 and Costs in Ansonia Court Today

Ansonia, July 18 (AP)—John Gandza of Shelton paid \$75 and costs in the city court this morning for falling asleep at the wheel of his automobile on Wakeville avenue last night. Gandza's machine bumped into another ahead of him, driven by Raymond W. Greywacz of Seymour, then started over the sidewalk. The Gandza machine did not stop and Deputy Sheriff John M. Minicucci of Naugatuck who was following the Shelton man made after him. The Gandza car cut across an open lot into Franklin street followed by the Naugatuck sheriff in his machine who managed to catch up with the fleeing automobile. Gandza was found still in a drowsy mood and the sheriff had to help in stopping the Shelton man's car. Sheriff Minicucci took Gandza to the Ansonia police station and then went home. The prisoner stated in court this morning that he had driven from Torrington, this state and fell fast asleep. In the car with Greywacz were his wife and daughter, none of the occupants being hurt. Their machine however, was quite badly damaged.

## TROUBLE AT JAIL

### Prisoners in New Haven Institution Declare Their Food Had Been "Disinfected"

New Haven, Conn., July 18 (AP)—Loudly complaining that some one had put disinfectant in their breakfast hash, half a dozen inmates of the county jail raised such a rumpus today that as a precautionary measure, Sheriff James Geddes ordered all the prisoners numbering about 100, returned to their cells until an investigation could be made. The sheriff had samples of the disputed hash brought to him on the prisoners' aluminum plates and he pronounced it an excellent dish and below the quality of the food generally served. He did admit that it was possible for some joker in the kitchen to doctor several of the plates.

At a time, a small minority of prisoners refused to eat and refused to work without eating but order was eventually restored.

## Kelly Longs to Again Seek Pole Championship

Buffalo, N. Y., July 18 (UP)—Alvin Shipwreck Kelly, a groundling again after seven days and nights in air, looked longingly upon the flagpoles of Buffalo today and contemplated a marathon flagpole sit to regain his championship, which has been won by three men in turn since he last held it.

Kelly is not the type of man to give up. In his veins must run the blood of conquerors—those early Americans who devoted their lives to sitting in front of rural post offices and deciding how the country ought to be run.

Kelly would not say definitely today when he planned to attempt to regain his title. He has a contract with a Buffalo theater—first of his aerial feat—which will prevent the attempt for a while.

## Mrs. Mary Wheeler of Bridgewater Passes

Bridgewater, Mass., July 18 (AP)—Mrs. Mary Wheeler, widow and mother of men widely known, died at her home here today. Her husband, Rev. George Stevens Wheeler, who died about 10 years ago, was a minister of the Church of the New Jerusalem and held pastorates in Providence, Fall River, Bridgewater, Watertown and Brockton. Mrs. Wheeler, who was born in Newponset, on March 30, 1851, was married to him in 1878.

The five sons who survive are: Captain George S. Wheeler of Cambridge, Joseph L. Wheeler, librarian of the Baltimore public library, Harold L. Wheeler, librarian of the Kingston (Mich.) public library, Roger P. Wheeler of the editorial staff of the Brockton Times, and Herman F. Wheeler, treasurer of the Bridgewater Trust company.

## Prominent Ansonia Man Dies From Heart Attack

Ansonia, Conn., July 18 (AP)—William Bowen, a prominent member of the personnel of the Farrel Foundry and Machine company with which concern he has been connected for 54 years died of a heart attack at his home 21 Arch street, Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. He had during his residence in this city been a member of the board of aldermen, the board of education and the board of public works. Retiring as treasurer in the Farrel plant a few years ago he was recalled to take charge of plant's employment bureau. One sister Mrs. Annie Selby of this city and one brother Edward Bowen of Buffalo, N. Y., survive.

## "Masked Marvel" Starts Flagpole Sitting Race

Los Angeles July 18 (UP)—A "masked marvel" was scheduled to start at noon today on an attempt to break the 16-day flagpole sitting record recently established by Hoid 'Em Joe Powers in Chicago. Seventeen days was the goal set by the sitter of hidden identity. His test of ability to do nothing without wriggling so much will be staged on the shaft on top of the Rose Room dance hall.

## FUNERAL IN DUBLIN

Dublin, July 18 (AP)—The interment of the Countess Markievicz, who wrote her name large in Irish history as a militant republican was carried out this morning at Glasnevin cemetery. There was no republican carrying squad however, for a farewell volley over the body of their comrade who herself had fought in their ranks.

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Blue Triangle Club  
The Smiling Workers' club will hold its last meeting of the summer on Wednesday, July 20 at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Frances Graeco has charge of the arrangements.

The Blue Triangle girls will hold a lawn party at the local Y. W. C. A. on Thursday, July 21. Japanese lanterns will be used to decorate the lawn. Anna Clark, Mary Miller and Nellie Santinsky are in charge of the event.

## Swimming Pool

New classes in swimming will be started today, according to announcements from director at the local Y. W. C. A. Tennis classes will begin tomorrow. Private swimming lessons can be arranged for by appointment with Miss Fosett.

The schedule has been announced as follows:  
Monday: Swimming lessons, 6 to 8 o'clock.  
Tuesday: Junior swimming lessons, 3 to 4 o'clock; junior plunges, 4:15 to 5 o'clock; tennis, 6 to 8 o'clock; senior plunges, 6 to 9 o'clock.  
Thursday: Senior plunges, 6 to 9 o'clock.

## New Britain Opinions on Probable Result of Dempsey-Sharkey Bout

Elmer Nodine (weaver): "Dempsey by a knockout and before the seventh round, is my picking. I have seen Dempsey and feel certain he will come through."

Matthew J. Callahan (salesman): "Sharkey's over-confidence will count against him. Jack Dempsey will work him into fighting and that will spell Sharkey's doom. If he tries to slug with Dempsey he'll go down, and he's so confident he will try."

Samuel Sablosky (councilman): "If Dempsey doesn't knock Sharkey out before the fifth he will lose."

John F. Willis (former boxer): "If Dempsey doesn't win in four rounds, Sharkey will lick him."

Patrick C. Bridgett (fight promoter): "I have no prediction to make. I don't know anything about the condition of either man and anything is likely to happen."

Jack Jennings: "Sharkey will win. He'll beat Dempsey so badly, that they will have to stop the fight."

John L. Sullivan (namesake of the former heavyweight champion, but no relation): "Dempsey will win in a few rounds."

Eddie Ziegler (clerk in Bridgett's Smoke Shop): "Sharkey is too fast and too young for the ex-champion. The Boston fighter will win on points."

Joseph Ryan (former fighter): "You can't beat the laws of nature. Dempsey's soft living for several years has put him so far back that he won't be able to come back. Sharkey is too fast and too clever to allow the ex-champ to get in a knockout blow."

Raymond Begley (star baseball player): "If Dempsey is anywhere near as good as he used to be, he should beat Sharkey in a few rounds. However, I don't think he will come back and look to Sharkey to beat him on points."

Raymond P. Dordeman (recruiting officer for the U. S. navy): "I hate to go back on the navy, but I think Dempsey is going to make a comeback. Sharkey talks so much about himself that it seems to me he is building up false courage."

Joseph Bergstrom (V. M. Physicist director): "I think the old boy will come back and win. The bout will go the limit, I believe."

Martin Horwitz (deputy sheriff): "Sharkey's youth will be the deciding factor."

Michael J. Kenney: "If Dempsey doesn't get him early he'll lose."

James H. Curtin: "If the bout is on the limit, I think Sharkey will win by a knockout."

John E. Curtin: "I pick Dempsey."

David L. Nair (alderman): "Dempsey looks like a sure winner to me."

Attorney Israel Nair: "Dempsey should win in the early rounds."

Attorney Cyril Gaffney: "Sharkey will win, if it goes the limit, but he will be on the receiving end of a knockout if there is to be any."

John Davis: "I don't believe that Dempsey can possibly beat Sharkey."

William J. Farley (deputy boxing commissioner): "Sharkey should win in four rounds."

Attorney Harry Ginsburg (athletic official): "In order to win, Dempsey must score a knockout before the fifth round. If it goes the limit, Sharkey should win."

Edward P. McAlone: "Dempsey."

O. A. Peterson (plumbing inspector): "Sharkey is the stronger man and will be the winner."

R. J. Bardeck (mayor's secretary): "I expect to see Sharkey beat Dempsey."

Anthony Walencius (grocerman): "Sharkey will win but he will also give Dempsey a fine trimming."

Joseph P. Barry (electrical contractor): "Who will win? Why, Tex Rickard of course. Seriously, I believe Dempsey will be successful in his comeback and will beat Sharkey."

T. J. Meskill (fire board clerk): "Dempsey will be the winner by a knockout."

John A. Wright (clerk at Stanley hotel): "Dempsey will win. I hope he knocks Sharkey's block off."

Clement Lewis (revue producer): "Sharkey. I hope I never did care much for Dempsey."

Dwight Skinner (superintendent of the Boys' Club): "When there is so much money involved, it is hard to believe the fight is on the level. If this and the Tunney match weren't cooked up to create interest and give Dempsey a chance to make extra money, I think Sharkey should win."

H. Garfield Jones (Plainville clothing dealer): "I don't believe it possible for any man to come back after having laid off for so long as Dempsey did."

C. W. Diegle (Plainville gladiolus grower): "I did pick Sharkey, but he is being played up to much it

looks like a scheme to make the betting odds heavy and clean up on Dempsey. I pick Dempsey."

Gustave E. Carlson (student): "I'm backing Dempsey. I want to see at least one man make a comeback."

Dr. A. L. Avitable: "Well, I don't know. I'd like to see Dempsey win, but it is a question whether he can come back. Sharkey, I understand, is pretty strong."

Officer "Herb" Lyon: "It's hard to tell. I think it all depends on just how far back Dempsey has come."

Police Captain Kelly: "I look for Dempsey to win by a knockout."

Police Chief Hart: "Dempsey will win, I believe."

Attorney H. H. Milkowitz: "I expect Dempsey to win, but of course anything can happen."

Officer W. E. Strubbs: "Sharkey will win, in my opinion."

William Buchner: "It looks to me like Sharkey."

Officer George Moffitt: "Dempsey should knock him out in a few rounds, but if the fight goes the limit, Sharkey may win on points."

Fred Joyce: "Nothing to it but Dempsey. I don't think Sharkey has a chance."

Attorney S. Gerard Casale: "It's a toss-up. I shall not be surprised either way."

Attorney Thomas J. Cabelus: "Sharkey will win."

## Berlin Opinions

Charles Olson, (bus driver): "Sharkey. I think. It will be a knockout if they really pay attention to fighting. Both can hit but the Lithuanian is the younger and faster."

John Glana, (grocer): "I think Sharkey will win unless Jack has come back a lot more than I think he has. It's a tough grind for a 23 year old man to get into prime condition after a lay-off."

Claude W. Stevens, Jr. (son of Berlin representative to the state legislature, bank employee and student): "I think Dempsey will take the fight. It looks suspiciously as though the fight were in the bag."

Patsy Sisti, (barber): "Sharkey will knock the head off Dempsey."

Phillip Mildrum, (bank employee): "Not interested in it at all."

Douglas Norton, (contractor employee): "I'd like to see Jack Dempsey come back. He's a lot more popular now than he was when he was champion."

## NEW YORK GIVES GREAT WELCOME

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to permit formation of the procession which the fliers would ride to City Hall.

As the fliers left the Macom they were called to the microphone by McNamee, who asked them to say something to the millions unable to greet them in person.

"Hello, New York," Byrd said into the microphone, and the other four fliers held behind him, "Hello, Hello, Hello, Hello."

"They are greeting New York," McNamee said to the radio audience, "and when they greet New York they greet America." He then turned the radio program over to a colleague at the Telephone and Telegraph building further up Broadway and the fliers began to take their places in the triumphal parade.

Parade at Noon  
The parade started from the battery at 12:15 p. m. while thousands of office workers jammed the sidewalks and the paper snowstorm still fell from the overhanging windows of the financial district.

Led by a marine band and detachments of soldiers and sailors the 10 automobiles composing the welcoming party and the returning heroes of the air proceeded at a lively speed up Broadway.

Commander Byrd rode in the forward car with Grover Whalen, of the mayor's committee, bowing and waving to the cheering throngs that lined the way and which were kept on the sidewalks only by the greatest effort of police.

In succeeding cars the other airmen and their relatives rode, each one receiving his full quota of praise and responding with grinning salutations.

As the procession was passing through the narrow canyon of the lower city large drops of rain began splashing to the street.

At 12:30 the fliers arrived at city hall where a crowd was gathered awaiting them at the Battery. The band stands in the square and on the west side of Broadway were all filled to capacity and the crowd overflowed into every available bit of the plaza.

A thunderous cheer greeted the airmen and paper fell through the air to become a pulp on the streets and sidewalks where a light rain was cooling the heated pavement. The crowd stood its ground despite the rain as the fliers were taken to receive the city's medal of valor.

As the city hall ceremonies were in progress the earlier drizzle turned into a drenching rain, and after the medals were pinned on the crowd melted away. Also by this time one o'clock was approaching and work in the office buildings had to be resumed. Umbrellas opened like black mushrooms in the crowd and those without them turned up coat collars and held glossy newspapers over their heads.

The fliers re-entered their automobiles after the ceremony at city hall and were driven to the eternal light at Madison Square. They left city hall just after one o'clock and almost immediately the crowd dispersed, leaving streets and sidewalks a bedraggled mass of wet and trampled pedestrians.

Lindbergh did not ride in the procession. When he appeared to greet the fliers and made the trip down the bay on Macom a place was arranged for him in the parade but as the fliers took their places in the automobiles at the Battery he slipped quietly away.

"Aren't you going to be in the parade, colonel?" a police officer who recognized him asked.

"No," Lindbergh replied with a smile. "I've had my day." He then entered an automobile and drove north by route other than the line of march.

Medal is Presented  
The following citation with a

medal of valor was presented by Mayor Walker to Commander Richard E. Byrd, Bertram Acosta, Lieut. George O. Noville and Lieut. Bernt Balchen.

"It is my pleasant duty as mayor of New York city to present to you the medal of valor which you have so courageously won by your part in the heroic non-stop flight from New York to France in the now famous Winamaker transatlantic monoplane 'America'."

"In thus awarding you this distinction, in the name of the millions of our citizens, we are mindful of the extraordinary heroism of your deed and of the marked contribution your scientific flight has made to the scientific data of aeronautics."

"May this, the city's medal, stand to you as a perpetual reminder that the city from which you took flight will ever realize the enormity of the task you essayed; the dangers and the difficulties you so bravely overcame."

"Fighting against the fury of the winds, battling against the freezing cold that might well have struck terror to hearts less brave and penetrating, blindly but with an abiding faith the almost impenetrable fogs, you fought the good fight—for science and the glory of America—until you landed at last in the healing surf that washed shores of France at Ver-Sur-Mer."

"It is this record—without parallel in the world's history of aviation—that this medal of valor of the city of New York is designed to celebrate, and to this citation, in the name of all our citizens, I, as chief executive, bestow the honor to affix my name, and the seal of the city which honors you, James J. Walker, mayor, city of New York."

The following citation with medal of valor was presented by Mayor Walker to Clarence D. Chamberlin.

"This citation, accompanied by the medal of valor of the city of New York, I, the mayor of New York city, have the honor of presenting to you, Clarence D. Chamberlin, in recognition of your heroic non-stop flight in the monoplane 'Columbia' from the shores of this city to Eisleben, Germany."

"By this flight, in which you had the honor of being the first to transport a passenger across the Atlantic and in which you established a new world's record for sustained flight—3,223 miles, you have placed your name on that roll of heroes who have placed America in the forefront of the world in practical aeronautical progress."

"I present to you this medal in the name of all our citizens for whom it is my honor to act; and to this citation which we hope may prove a never-to-be-forgotten reminder of your brave deed, I have